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FOR ARA PGM/PPLCU VOA/PL; PGM/RC

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJ: REACT CANAL TREATY PASSAGE

REF: A. SAN JOSE 1717, B. SAN JOSE 1718,

1. LOCAL REACTION CANAL TREATY RATIFICATION PREDICTABLY FAVORABLE.
SENATE PASSAGE GIVEN BANNER FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES BOTH APRIL 19 AM
DAILIES: LA NACION, LA REPUBLICA HEADED WIRESERVICE COMPILATIONS
"CANAL TREATY RATIFIED" AND "US SENATE RATIFIED DELIVERY OF CANAL
TO PANAMA RESPECTIVELY. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT TO DATE.

2. PRESIDENT ODUBER AND PRESIDENT-ELECT CARAZO BOTH RELEASED STATE-
MENTS PM APRIL 18. ODUBER EXCERPT: "THE LAST AMENDMENT INTRODUCED
IN THE SENATE TODAY CANCELLED THE DANGEROUS, IMPERIALISTIC
CHARACTER OF THE OTHER AMENDMENT TO THE FIRST TREATY: NOW THE
RIGHT NON-INTERVENTION, PANAMANIAN DIGNITY, AND THE LEGAL
EQUALITY OF NATIONS ARE CLEARLY PROTECTED." CARAZO STATEMENTS MADE
IN CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS TO TORRIJOS, CARTER. EXCERPTS CARTER

TELEGRAM: "THE APPROVAL OF THE CANAL TREATY RENEWS THE FAITH OF
THE AMERICAN PEOPLES IN DIALOGUE AS A FORM OF COEXISTENCE AND
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INSTRUMENT OF PEACE." FULL TEXTS ODUBER/CARAZO STATEMENTS IN
SPANISH BEING SENT REFTEL (A).

3. VOA CANAL TREATY VOTE BROADCAST PUBLICIZED BY POST PRESS
RELEASE TO ALL MEDIA. BROADCAST CARRIED IN FULL LEADING RADIO NEWS
STATION MONUMENTAL (NATIONWIDE COVERAGE): PHONE-PATCHED TO 5 OTHER
STATIONS WHO GAVE IT LATER PM REPLAY. TOTAL ESTIMATED LISTENING

AUDIENCE: 400,000.

4. AT REQUEST OF CARAZO'S PRESS OFFICER, VOA BROADCAST PHONE-

PATCHED TO CARAZO HEADQUARTERS. PRESS OFFICER SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED POST TO DICTATE TEXT OF CARAZO TELEGRAMS FOR VOA REPLAY. POST MADE 2 FEEDS, APRIL 18 PM, APRIL 19 AM.

5. PLACEMENT SATELLITE TRANSMISSION PRESIDENT CARTER'S PANAMA STATEMENT REPORTED REFTEL (B). WIRELESS FILE APRIL 18 PM DISTRIBUTED IMMEDIATELY TO ALL MEDIA. POST ALSO NOTIFIED ALL MISSION PERSONNEL VIA INTERNAL CIRCULAR OF VOA/SATELLITE BROADCASTS. MURCHIE

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Message Attributes

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